

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 31, 34, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54 are pending in the instant application.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement filed 28 January 2010 has been considered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Theresa Kavanaugh on 7 April 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 34 and 49 are cancelled.

In claim 31, lines 1-3, the text ", such that the amount of compound provided in 20 tablets, if taken together, provides a dose of at least the ED₅₀ but no more than ten times the ED₅₀" is removed.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 31, 50, 51, 53, and 54 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NOBLE JARRELL whose telephone number is (571)272-9077. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 A.M - 6:00 P.M. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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